



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

This Submission is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in connection with the enclosed Request for Continuing Examination (RCE). The enclosed RCE is responsive to the Final Office Action of August 10, 2004, for which a response is due on December 10, 2004 with the enclosed one-month extension of time.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this submission.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11.